

D. C. FOLK ON SHIP DRIFTING 24 HOURS

Hawkeye State Forced to Put
in Mexican Port — Pas-
sengers Greatly Delayed.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, July 14.—The Hawkeye State, sailing from Baltimore June 25, with a crew selected by the Shipping Board to break the engineers' strike, put in at this port July 9 for water and much-needed repairs to her machinery.

Some fifty odd miles from Balboa the engines stopped and the ship drifted for twenty-four hours before the water supply had been exhausted, both for drinking and bathing. The electric fans were out of commission and the vessel was in total darkness for two nights, the passengers and crew groping their way around in stifling heat aided by matches and a few spotlights.

Through some inadvertence salt water was pumped into the boilers and the condensers refused to work properly. A return to Balboa, where every facility for repair work could have been made, would have lessened the great discomfort of the passengers, especially the women and children; however, within a hundred yards of the dock here at noon for lack of steam, the ship was unable to tie up until early the next morning.

It is the unanimous opinion that a big blunder was made by those responsible for the sailing at the appointed time. Had the long delay been known, government aid would have been asked by the passengers.

It is stated by the captain, Charles Peterson, the trip may be resumed July 17 or 18, but it still is uncertain. Many passengers aboard sailed from Washington, Maryland and Virginia and are anxious to get back, their trip already being prolonged a week.

CROWDS IN LONDON CHEER AND PRAY AS IRISH PARLEY OPENS

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that it was held at all was looked upon as an earnest of the good intentions of the participants.

Preliminary Plans Kept Secret.
Preparations for the conference were held in strict confidence by those directly involved, but it was understood that only a few men would take part in the first meeting. Utmost silence was observed, because it was felt that misunderstandings might develop from some careless word or action, and nullify all the work already done to bring peace to Ireland.

Mr. Lloyd George spent yesterday afternoon at Chequers Court, his country home, with a number of advisers, and it was assumed they talked over the procedure to be followed at today's meeting. Mr. de Valera also held long conferences with prominent Irish republicans, but it was indicated he would enter the conference with no fixed formula or policy. It was said he was ready to talk over the situation and consider any suggestions that would be made regarding a truce parley, in which the Sinn Fein, Ulster and the British government would take part. But it was probable that definite decisions might not be

Fossilized Bones of Strange Prehistoric Animal Are Found

THE PAS, Man., July 14.—Discovery of what he believes to be the fossilized remains of a huge prehistoric animal in the Pasquia hills, near here, was reported today by Dr. Ellis of the Dominion geological department. He said he found the bones disconnected, but in alignment, and that they measured forty feet in length. He was unable to say what class of animal the remains belonged to. Eighty pounds of bones were brought here by Dr. Ellis for shipment to Ottawa.

reached until after Mr. De Valera had returned to Dublin and there taken council with the Sinn Fein parliament.

Encouragement From U. S.

Mr. de Valera received a cable message from the United States today informing him of the postponement of the hearing in the United States Senate on the resolutions of Senator La Follette and Senator Norris in connection with Irish affairs.

The message concluded: "America, with implicit faith in your ability and integrity, earnestly hopes the negotiations will terminate in a lasting peace based on justice."

The communication was signed by J. D. Scott and Eugene Kinkead of the legislative committee of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Mr. de Valera also received many other messages from Ireland, England, the United States and Australia, expressing hope for the success of the conference.

A preacher in a London church preached recently on "Purified by Fire," and a few days later the sanctuary was burnt down.

NOTED ITALIAN ARRIVES HERE AS GUEST OF NATION.



Gen. Pietro Badoglio, former chief of staff of the Italian army, photographed last night at the Union station upon his arrival here. Col. M. C. Buckley, U. S. A., who has been detailed as aide by the War Department, is shown on the general's right, and Capt. Piero Civalieri, naval attache of the Italian embassy, is shown on his left.

(National Photo)

CITIZENS PROTEST

UNIFORM CAR FARE
RATES IN DISTRICT

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criminations as between individuals and sections of the city.

The hearing is to determine whether the present rate of 8 cents cash or four tokens for 30 cents should be reduced. At a recent hearing before the House District Subcommittee on street railway legislation, Col. Kutz testified that the latest figures available to the commission indicated that five tokens for 35 cents was the lowest rate that could be put into effect.

Ham's View of Possible Rate.

William F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, told the commission that aside from the legal right of the company, the public cannot expect a lower rate of fare than would yield a reasonable return to the two companies if they were merged, and that the commission was fully justified in fixing a uniform rate of fare in the past, based on the combined valuations of the two companies.

When the hearing adjourned at 1 o'clock, Chairman Kutz announced that at the afternoon session the two companies would be called upon to present financial statements of the results of operation during the past year on the present rate of fare.

James P. Lloyd, representing the Chamber of Commerce, inserted in the

record a resolution on the street car situation adopted by the directors of that organization last night.

A pound of rye has been made the unit of value in the exchange of goods in Russia. A quart of rye would be a more valuable standard in some communities nearer home.—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

OPEN AIR MEETING

Abraham Lincoln Council, American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, 24th & K streets n.w., this evening at 8:15. Speakers: Representative Roy G. Fitzgerald of Ohio; Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, William Desmond, Capt. Julius I. Peyser and Theodore Thoms.

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GEN. BADOGLIO CALLS ON OFFICIALS

Sees Secretaries Weeks and
Denby—Plans for Visitor's
Entertainment.

Gen. Pietro Badoglio, formerly chief of staff of the Italian army, and his aide, Col. Domenico Sicilini, now in this country as the guests of the nation, called at the War Department this morning and paid their respects to Secretary Weeks, Assistant Secretary Wainwright and Gen. Pershing, chief of staff. Later they called on Secretary Denby at the Navy Department. They arrived in this city last night from New York, and are quartered at the New Willard, occupying the suite of rooms used by President Harding previous to his inauguration.

A series of receptions and entertainments in honor of Gen. Badoglio have been planned. This afternoon he was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Secretary Weeks at the Army and Navy Club at 1 o'clock.

Following the luncheon Gen. Badoglio and party visited Mount Vernon, and Gen. Badoglio laid a wreath on the grave of Washington.

This evening the distinguished visitors will attend a "soiree" given by Prince de Bearn, counselor of the French embassy, and now charge de affaires in the absence of Ambassador Jusserand, at the summer residence, "Highwood," Chevy Chase.

Plans for tomorrow are not settled, but it is understood that the President and Mrs. Harding will receive Gen. Badoglio in the afternoon, and that a dinner and reception will be held at the Italian embassy in the evening.

Gen. Badoglio performed conspicuous service during the world war, in recognition of which he was rapidly promoted until he became a full general and chief of staff of the Italian army. He is now a life member of the supreme war council.

PLAN MAYFLOWER CRUISE.

President and Mrs. Harding May

Take Another Week End Trip.

President and Mrs. Harding probably again will spend the week-end cruising on the Mayflower in Chesapeake bay. No definite plans had been made today, but Mr. Harding was understood to be considering leaving late Saturday and returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Harding was hostess aboard the yacht today on a river cruise with a party of Washington newspaper women as her guests.

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